The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, February 17, 1730.

From the Daily Post-Boy, Febr. 9 & 10.

Paris, Febr. 3. The King's Ordinance for a general Pardon to all the Deserters from our Troops, is now published, and is as follows.

HIS Majesty being desirous to take all Methods in his Power, to shew his Thankfulness for the late Benefit which GOD has vouchsafed to this Kingdom by the Birth of a Dauphin, thought himself obliged to follow the Example of his Ancestors, by doing Acts of Clemency, and giving his Orders for opening the Prisons to great Numbers of Persons confined therein. Tho' *Desertion* is a Crime of such a Nature, as leaves the least Room for Pardon, because the State is concerned in the Punishment of those who break the Covenants they have entred into for the Defence of it; yet his Majesty cannot, in this Time of Blessing and Rejoicing, be insensible of the Sighs and Prayers of a great Number of his Subjects, who are dispersed up and down in neighbouring Countries, and have long undergone all the Hardships of extreme Misery: And he was the more readily determined to extend his Compassion towards them, because having performed his Obligations he formerly laid himself under not to pardon them, at the time of his Inauguration and Coming of Age, by his Ordinances of June 20, 1719, and Aug. 3, 1722; he finds himself entirely free from them upon account of the Birth of a Dauphin; and again, because he has Reason to hope, that the Testimony they will bear, upon their Return, of what they have gone through during their Absence from their Native Country, and the new Regulations his Majesty has ordered to be made, to deprive the Deserters of all Hopes of ever returning home for the future, will take away that Spirit of Levity and Discontent, which alone can put the Thought of Desertion into Action, in those who have Experience enough to foresee the Consequences of it.

London, Feb. 10. By private Letters from Vienna we understand, That when the Imperial Minister Count Kinski declared, that his Master would inviolably adere to the Articles of the Treaty of *Quadruple Alliance*; the Cardinal de Fleury made Answer, That the King his Master was resolved to maintain all his Engagements entred into by the *Treaty of Seville*.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Febr. 12.

Since our last arrived 2 Mails from Flanders, and one from France.

LAst Sunday Dr. Woodford kiss'd his Majesty's Hand on Account of his being appointed Regius Professor of Physick in the University of Oxford. A Notion is entertained amongst some People, that others of Note were concerned with the Reverend Dr. Croxal in his Sermon of the 30th past. Mean time we do not as yet hear that the Doctor is struck off the List of King's Chaplains, as has been reported.

A Letter is published to Day to the afore-mentioned Doctor, occasioned by his said Sermon, wherein the Author, amongst other things, says, 'It 'was a very great Oversight in the Doctor not to 'give Kings a more certain Criterion, by which 'they may distinguish who are the Wicked that 'ought to be taken away from before them, than 'by saying as he does, Page 20th, That a King, upon the first Discovery of a growing Uneasiness among his People, by removing one Man, might often-times easily clear up every Discontent; for according to this Doctrine, if at any Time a Set of ambitious and factious Men, should be able, by continued Libels, and by all other vile Arts of Calumny and Detraction, to raise a popular Clamour against the most able and most upright Minister in the World, whom they malign'd and envy'd, but whom, tho often and openly challenged to it, they could not accuse of any Crime whatsoever, a King must sacrifice such a Minister to such wicked Defamers, in order to establish his Throne in Righteousness.

A Motion was made by Sir John Williams in the Court of Aldermen, for Thanks to be given to the

the Reverend Dr. Trapp, for his Sermon preached at St. Paul's the 30th past, and that he be desired to print the same: Hereupon Sir Gilbert Heathcoat said, They had nothing to do with that, for if the Doctor had a mind to print it, no Body could hinder him; and being seconded by others, the Question was put for returning the Doctor Thanks, which was carried in the Negative. However, the Sermon is now in the Press, and 'tis advertised this Day to be printed at the Request of the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and 'tis believed will sell very fast, as that of Dr. Croxal does.

We expect soon an Adress of the Common Council to his Majesty with Thanks for the Peace concluded at Seville, so very beneficial to the Commerce of this Nation. Mean Time we are told that the Trade of Dunkirk has of late Years increased by the Goodness and Commodiousness of the Harbour, but by what Means this has been affected we cannot positively assert; however, this Affair is under Examination, and Colonel Armstrong is gone by Order of his Majesty to Paris, to inspect, very narrowly the State of the said Harbour, and afterwards make a Report thereof to our Court, and if need, suitable Representations to that of France, who, as they have acted with the greatest Fidelity towards us, from the Beginning of the Differences with Spain, so we cannot doubt of their Perseverance, and of their Readiness to comply with whatever Representation shall be made in Relation to Dunkirk.

According to Letters from Vienna by the Flanders Mail just arrived, the March of the Imperial Battalions and Squadrons for Italy, was to begin the 8th instant, and that they were to proceed forward with all Diligence. They add, That 'twas whispered at Court, that the Empress was again with Child.

We hear that the River Strandwater in Gloucester Shire is to be made navigable, to the great Joy of the Clothiers of that Country.

P. S. 'Tis all the Talk in Exchange-Alley, that the Czar of Moscovy is dead of the Small Pox, which has raised the Stocks 1 per Cent.

'Tis said the Reverend Dr. Tyrwhit, Son-in-law the Bishop of London, is made one of the Prebendaries of Windsor, in Room of Dr. Marshal deceast.

From the Evening Post, Feb. 12.

Rome, Jan. 25. We have at present three Operas here besides Cardinal Ottoboni's. The Chevalier frequently goes thither for his Diversion, as do all the English of Distinction, who are here in great Numbers, both Whig and Tory; among them we have two noted Dames, the Lady Ferrers and the Lady Lechmere. The two Sons of the Chevalier raise the Admiration of all; and a Whig Lady was heard to wish that her own Children were like 'em, for that she had never seen any Creatures so beautiful. A Son of the Lord Dartmouth was lately recovered of the Small Pox by the Physician of the Chevalier, who ordered him to remain with that young Gentleman till his Cure was perfected, notwithstanding the Danger that might thence be apprehended to his own Family. We have now in the Press a new Work by Father Le Quien, said to be a thundring Blow upon Father Courayer: 'Tis an Answer to his *Validity of the English Ordination.*

Basil, Feb. 9. Private Letters from France advise, that the Men of War and Galleys equipping at Toulon and Marseilles, are design'd only to carry the Infant Don Carlos to Italy; and that if this Prince's Landing with 6000 Spanish Troops should meet with Opposition, some French Forces will be ready to support him.

Francfort, Feb. 12. By a List of all the Troops which the Emperor has on Foot, in Hungary, Bohemia, Transilvania, upon the Upper Rhine, in the Austrian Netherlands, in the Milanese and the Mantuan, in the Kingdoms of Naples and Sicily, they amount to 145 Regiments of Foot, each of 4 Battallions, and each Battallion of 600 Men; 18 Regiments of Cuiraffiers, each of 1400 Men; and 13 Regiments of Dragoons, Hussars and Heydukes, each likewise of 1400 Men: Besides the auxiliary Troops of the Princes of Germany, who are in actual Readiness to march wherever there shall be Occasion for them.

From the Daily Post Boy, Feb. 11.

Hague, Feb. 10. Notwithstanding the Assurances from the Kings of G. Britain and France, That it was not their Intention to settle Don Carlos in Italy by *Force of Arms*; yet the Imperial Court goes on in sending Troops to that Country, and spiriting up other Powers against Spain and her Allies. 'Tis said 30,000 Horse and Foot are marching, or ordered to march to Italy, besides the Imperial Forces already in the Garden of Europe.

The Great Duke's Answer to the K. of Spain's Letter, also his Royal Highness's Letters to the Allies

Allies of Hanover, are delivered to the respective Ministers at his Court: But the said Answers are couch'd in such ambiguous and non complying Expressions, that they will not be taken kindly by the King of Spain or his Allies. As to the Great Duke his Design of taking 5000 Swissers into his Service, to garrison his Towns in stead of Spaniards, we do not give ourselves any Concern about it; for the Powers of Seville will certainly take care not to allow him Time to put that Design in Execution. Nor will the Emperor, we presume, shew so barefac'd a Partiality, as to garrison the Fortresses of Tuscany with Imperial Troops; tho' if he does not change his Battery, we shall infallibly have a War in Italy next Spring.

Other Affairs of less Importance, are in a manner forgot at Vienna; for Instance, the Administration of the Dutchy of Mecklenburg lies dormant: But if an Accommodation between the Kings of G. Britain and Prussia is not brought about, we expect all the Calamities of a War in that unhappy Dutchy and the Circle of Lower Saxony; and that the Emperor will concern himself therein. Meantime the Hanoverians prepare against all Events; their Troops are every where in Motion, Tents and Artillery are provided, and all Things ready for an Incampment. The Prussians likewise begin to move, and design to prevent Surprize. Thus we are again apprehensive the Congress of Brunswick will not be attended with the desir'd Success.

Florence, Jan. 28. All the Converse here turns on the Answer of our Court to the Ministers of England, France and Spain; which looks as if there would be a War.

Vienna, Feb. 4. Yesterday a Cabinet Council was held in the Emperor's Presence, to consider farder of the Situation of the Affairs of Europe; and the Report continues, that Prince Eugene is to go to Italy, but in what Quality we know not. Among the Troops going to Italy, are the Walloon Corps from the Dutchy of Luxemburg, consisting of 8 Battalions of Foot, and 12 Squadrons of Dragoons and Cuiraliers.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Febr. 12.

Paris, Feb. 11. We have not yet heard what Answer the King of Spain has given to the Dispatches sent by the Emperor's Courier, tho' it may be presumed that it cannot be favourable to the Emperor's Hopes, as they tend only to dispence with the new Treaty of Seville, which our Cardinal has declared, that his most Christian Majesty will inviolably fulfil on his Part; it is certain his Eminence's Heart is set upon Peace, and he has lately dispatched a Courier to Vienna, to induce the Imperial Court to take the like pacifick Dispositions; which if he cannot prevail, there is some Reason to apprehend that he will retire from the Fatigue of Business. But what can work upon the Emperor, in his seeming Resolutions not to acquiesce in those Terms to which so many formidable Powers are engaged, puzzles the Case very much, and makes our Politicians conjecture that he presumes that the Beasts won't hunt with the Lyon, and that John Bull and Nich. Frog are not such Brutes as that comes too.

Una Dies Lotharos, Burgundos Hebdomas una;
Uno Domat Batavos Luna; quid Annus agit?

A Day Lorrain, a Week Burgundy won,
Holland a Month; what wou'd a Year have done?

This Distich of about 60 Years standing one grave Pol trumps up, and then shakes his Silver Hairs, whilst another chimes in with a Saying, which the long headed Grandfather of the present Duke of Tuscany used to repeat, *Il tempo verrà quando saremo o tutti Turchi o tutti Franceſi*; The Time will come when we shall be either all *Turks* or all *Frenchmen*.

Paris, Feb. 18. On the 10th the Dauphin cut two Teeth, and the next Day a third, without being in the least indisposed; which is extraordinary of a Child of his Age.

London, Feb. 12. The *Dreadnought* and *Portland* Men of War are ordered to be victualled for Six Months, and to sail for the Streights.

Edinburgh, Feb. 17. On Friday last departed this Life, in Child-bed, the Right Honourable, Margaret Countess of Carnwath, at the Country Seat of the Family.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Exchequer, 16th Febr. 1730.

WHereas the BARONS of His Majesty's COURT of EXCHEQUER did, on the 12th Instant, pass a Gift of Single and Liferent Escheat of several Sheriffs, Fewers, and Burghs, in favours of His Majesty's Receiver General, for not passing their *Accompts* and fixing their *Agues*: Notice is hereby given, by Their Order, That if the respective Persons do not, on or before the First Day of June next, make up their *Accompts*, fix their *Agues*, and pay the Sums due by them respectively, to His Majesty's Receiver-General, the said Gift will be then expeded, and prosecuted with the outmost Diligence, for Recovery of the Sums due to the Crown.

W. BOWLES, *D. R. R.*

¶ That there is a LARGE TAVERN in the Aſſembly Cloſe, conſiſting of Two Storeys; and each Storey of Seven Fire Rooms, Kitchen included; with a large Vault, and two Cellars, a little Room without a Fire, and two Cloſets; having three Entries thereto, two thereof in the Aſſembly Cloſe, and a third in Borthwick's Cloſe; preſently poſſeſs'd by William Gray Vintner: To be Set in Tack, for long or ſhort Space. Any Perſon who inclines to take the ſame, may enquire at the ſaid William Gray.

†¶† That the Roup of the Dwellinghouſe, Workhouſe, and Area, belonging to ROBERT MAXWEL Founder, lying in Monteith's Cloſe, over againſt the Fountain-well, North ſide of the Street, (formerly advertiſed) is Adjourned to Monday the ſecond of March next: When the ſame is to proceed, in the Laigh Coffeehouſe, betwixt 3 & 5 of the Clock after Noon. The Rental, Progreſs, and Conditions of Sale, are to be ſeen in the Hands of Alexander Chriſtie Writer in Edinburgh, at his Chamber in Wilkie's Land near the Main Guard; at any Time before the Roup.

¶ SURVEYS of Eſtates taken, and PLANS thereo drawn, by JOHN WATT, Teacher of the Mathematicks at Glaſgow. The PLAN may ſhew, not only the Extent of the Whole, and the Quantity and Quality of each Mailine, Incloſure, Wood, Moſs, Muir, Water, Highways, &c. but alſo the moſt convenient Way of laying out Incloſures and Mailines, and the Expence of Incloſing. The Level of low Grounds, Bogs, &c. taken, in order to Draining.

¶ That there is juſt now come home from Seville, a Parcel of fine Bitter ORANGES and LIMONS, to be ſold, the firſt Loft above the Weigh houſe in Leith; the Oranges, at 6 Pence the Dozen in Retail, and in Cheſts, at 24 ſh. the Limons, at 8 Pence the Dozen in Retail, and in Cheſts, at 35 ſh. alſo a Parcel of good freſh Cheſnuts, Walnuts and China Oranges, at reaſonable Rates: By *ARCHIBALD SHEILS*; at whoſe Shop (at the *Hand and Orange* near the Croſs) the above Goods may alſo be had at ſaid Prices. Where you may be ſerved with Gold Pippens, Nonpareils, and all Sorts of Baking-Apples, with Suggars of all Sorts, and all Kinds of Grocery-Ware, &c.

¶ That there are ſeveral ROOMS of LAND, with convenient *Steedings* built thereon, of greater and ſmaller Extent, either to be *feued*, or *ſette in long Tacks*, in the Barony of Kerſe, lying about a Mile from, and within the Pariſh of Falkirk, and Sheriffdom of Stirling. The Progreſs, and Conditions of the Feus, are to be ſeen in the Hands of THOMAS ELIOT Writer, at the Inſurance-Office in Edinburgh; or JOHN HAY of Candie, at his Houſe near Borroſtounneſs; or at the Houſe of Kerſe.

¶ That by Order of the Truſtees for the Creditors of WILLIAM DOUGLAS younger of GLENBERVY, the Roup and Sale of the Lands and Barony of FOODY and FINGASK, is Prorogate to Tueſday the 24th of February Inſt. in the Houſe of Mris. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progreſs and Conditions of Sale, are to be ſeen in the Hands of *William Forbes* Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in the Parliament-Cloſe.

¶ Superfine pale BARLEY MALT, made and ſold at Cockenzie, at *L.* 08 12 00 per Boll, or delivered at Edinburgh, or any Place within 6 Miles, at *L.* 9 Scots per Boll, ready Money. Any who want the ſame, may direct to THOMAS MATTHIE Merchant in Cockenzie. One Boll and an half being an Horſe-load, is the leaſt Quantity that can be ſent ſix Miles off.

¶ An Eſtate of 200 Bolls BARLEY free Rent, lying within leſs than a Mile of Edinburgh. Any Perſon that has a-mind to purchaſe the ſame, may call at Adam Murray in the Exchange Coffee-houſe, who will direct to the Proprietor.

¶ There is a Lodging in the SOCIETY, conſiſting of 9 or 10 Fire rooms, beſide Outter-rooms and Cloſets, 2 large Cellars, and other Conveniencies, formerly poſſeſt by Dr. Pringle, the Lady Roſeberry, Sir Duncan Campbell of Lochnell, and preſently by Mr. Lockhart of Carnwath, to be ſet againſt the Term of Whitſunaday next, for one or more Years. N. B. Almoſt all the Rooms are 17 Foot long, 14 Broad, and the Dining-room 17 Foot ſquare, and all of them 10 Foot high from Floor to Roof. A Coach-houſe and Stables may be got hard by. Enquire at John Loch in the Laigh Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh.

By ADJOURNMENT,

¶ That the Lands of *Eaſter-Harburnhead*, of *L.* 538 06, 08 Scots of yearly Rent, with a convenient Dwelling Houſe two Storeys high, with good and convenient Office-houſes, all lately repaired, and ſome little planted Incloſures. The Lands of *Weſter-Harburnhead*, *L.* 266 13 04. *Middle-Muir*. *L.* 72 13 04; 16 Bolls Meal; lying contiguous. The Lands of *Dreſſelrig* and *Sandiegate*, *L.* 109 Money, 10 Bolls Meal, 1 Boll Oats; a Pendicle thereof call'd *Backſtonfoord*, *L.* 26 06 08 Money, 4 Bolls Meal. The Lands of *Well heads* of *Williamſton*, *L.* 194 02 04 Money, 10 Bolls Meal, yearly Rent; all lying in the Pariſhes of Mid and Weſt Calder, and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh; all ſet to good and ſufficient Tenants, at the above Rent, conform to Tacks. To be holden Feu of the Crown, or of the Right Honourable the Lord of Torphichen: ARE to be Rouped and Sold on Friday the Twenty ſeventh of February Inſt. in the Houſe of Robert Broun Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, jointly or ſeparately, as hereto ſubjoined, in four different Parcels; and to be ſet up at eaſy Rates. The Rental, Progreſs, and the Conditions of Roup, are to be ſeen in the Hands of JAMES SCOT Writer in Edinburgh, at his Houſe in Byres's Cloſe, or George Dick Writer in Mid-Calder. *Nota.* The Lands are very improvable, being partly Muir and partly Dale-Lands; a Slate Quarey in the Lands of Eaſter-Harburnhead, Moſs in ſeveral of the Mailings, and a Lime Quarey in Backſtonefoord, and lying near to ſeveral Coal-heughs:

1. *Eaſter Harburnhead* and *Middlemuir*.
2. *Weſter-Harburnhead*.
3. *Wellheadlands* of *Williamſton*.
4. *Dreſſelrig*, *Sandygate* and *Backſtonford*.

Nota. If any Perſon has a-mind to purchaſe upon reaſonable Terms, before the Day of Roup, they may enquire at the ſaid *James Scot*, or *George Dick*; at both which Places they may be treated with.

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